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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 45th Saturday in 1920 (6th November 1920).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	1	48	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	„ City & Taluk ...	1	34	0	62	22	25	33	03	—10	78				
	Hoskote ...	1	10	0	68	14	11	25	36	—11	25				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	46	20	14	27	03	— 6	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	5·62
	Nelamangala ...	0	48	0	54	22	55	27	20	— 4	65	Ragi	7·50	7·00	12·75
	Kankanhalli ...	1	68	0	83	27	51	30	07	— 2	56	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	10·62
	Magadi ...	0	06	0	60	25	98	28	98	— 3	00	Kadale	4·00	4·00	6·93
	Channapatna ...	1	45	0	83	22	80	22	11	— 9	31				
	Anekal ...	0	20	0	60	23	48	32	13	— 8	65				
	Devanhalli ...	0	10	0	70	16	62	27	67	—11	05				
	Closepet ...	0	27	0	68	26	09	29	77	— 3	68				
	District average...	0	67	0	65	22	15	29	33	— 7	18				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	15	0	87	21	54	28	45	— 6	91				
	Bowringpet ...	0	27	1	15	20	64	28	27	— 7	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·25	7·72
	Chintamani ...	0	11	0	52	17	41	25	29	— 7	88	Ragi	7·50	7·50	17·23
	Mulbagal ...	0	64	0	86	20	84	26	04	— 5	20	Kulthi	6·25	6·50	11·75
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	11	1	01	14	39	29	95	—15	56	Kadale	4·50	4·75	9·10
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	98	19	53	27	87	— 8	35				
	Bagepalli ...	0	07	0	50	17	47	26	39	— 8	92				
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	1	27	17	06	29	34	—12	28				
	Malur ...	0	50	1	01	12	18	29	41	—17	23				
	Srinivaspur ...	0	10	0	57	20	43	26	10	— 5	67				
	Gudibanda ...	0	05	0	82	22	10	31	51	— 9	41				
	District average...	0	27	0	87	18	51	78	06	— 9	55				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	96	20	91	28	30	— 7	39				
	Maddagiri ...	0	35	0	82	17	94	27	44	— 9	50	Rice, 2nd sort	4·00	4·00	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	0	84	17	29	26	01	— 8	72	Ragi	8·00	8·00	18·00
	Sira ...	0	00	0	44	16	56	21	44	— 4	88	Kulthi	6·50	6·50	10·00
	Gubbi ...	0	15	0	81	17	71	32	46	—14	75	Kadale	3·75	4·25	8·00
	Tiptur ...	1	12	0	73	11	18	21	59	—10	41				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	50	8	17	22	31	—14	14				
	Kunigal ...	0	52	0	65	17	06	28	94	—11	88				
	Koratagere ...	0	20	0	77	16	20	25	78	— 9	58				
	Turuvekere ...	1	38	1	03	14	97	28	03	—13	06				

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	2	08	0	82	23	02	27	29	— 4	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·79
Chamrajnagar ...	3	05	0	50	19	45	24	27	— 4	82	Ragi	8·25	8·25	14·30
Seringapatam ...	3	57	0	73	21	50	24	14	— 2	64	Kulthi	6·75	6·75	13·44
Hunsur ...	0	78	0	55	26	41	28	81	— 2	40	Kadale	4·50	4·50	7·33
Yedatore ...	1	56	0	69	18	82	25	66	— 6	84				
Heggaddevankote ...	0	80	0	74	39	54	33	52	+ 6	02				
Gundlupet ...	0	96	0	32	20	67	25	30	— 4	63				
Nanjangud ...	0	71	0	55	24	37	26	23	— 1	86				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	70	0	53	22	15	26	96	— 4	81				
Malvalli ...	1	78	0	47	21	80	24	80	— 3	00				
Mandya ...	1	85	0	74	23	61	25	39	— 1	78				
Krishnarajpete ...	4	38	0	98	18	03	27	42	— 9	39				
Nagamangala ...	0	79	0	50	19	64	24	75	— 5	11				
District average...	1	77	0	62	23	09	26	50	— 3	50				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	77	1	49	24	06	31	14	— 7	08	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50 to 4·75	4·50	6·50
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	81	1	69	76	12	84	16	— 8	04	Ragi	8·00	8·00	15·00
Arkalgud ...	0	32	1	55	25	53	33	66	— 8	13	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	12·00
Belur ...	0	25	2	47	28	51	38	66	—10	15	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·00
Channarayapatna ...	1	60	1	37	21	41	28	83	— 7	42				
Arsikere ...	0	99	1	03	16	60	25	03	— 8	43				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	90	1	19	17	54	26	15	— 8	61				
Alur (Sub) ...	1	20	1	86	36	91	39	90	— 2	99				
District average...	0	86	1	58	30	83	38	44	— 7	61				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	82	27	76	29	78	— 2	02	Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 5·00	4 to 5·00	6·85
Channagiri ...	0	00	1	01	26	35	29	10	— 2	75	Ragi	10·00	8 to 10·00	15·50
Honnali ...	0	50	0	81	20	07	22	97	— 2	90	Kulthi	6·25	5·50 to 6·25	10·70
Shikarpur ...	0	00	1	21	23	74	33	30	— 9	56				
Sorab ...	0	75	1	47	46	15	59	58	—13	43				
Sagar ...	0	20	1	55	60	20	76	98	—16	78				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	1	56	90	84	96	77	— 5	93				
Tirthahalli ...	0	30	1	36	96	73	114	81	—18	08				
Kumsi ...	0	29	1	02	35	55	38	47	— 2	92				
District average...	0	23	1	20	47	49	55	75	— 8	26				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	62	1	62	18	91	33	97	— 15	06	Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 6·00	4 to 6·00	3·50 to 5·25
Kadur ...	0	80	1	02	15	14	22	58	— 7	44	Ragi	8 to 9·50	9 to 10·00	7 to 7·50
Tarikere ...	0	27	0	66	23	90	32	59	— 8	69	Kulthi	5 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00
Koppa ...	0	36	1	13	93	47	103	54	—10	07	Kadale	3·50 to 4·50	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 6·00
Mudgere ...	0	03	1	56	80	01	86	38	— 6	37				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	43	1	06	57	83	72	92	—15	09				
Sringeri ...	0	19	1	14	129	75	130	98	— 1	21				
District average...	0	41	1	17	59	86	68	99	— 9	13				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	04	0	71	18	33	22	30	— 3	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·50
Challakere ...	0	00	0	32	6	47	18	15	—11	68	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	72	12	37	24	98	—12	61	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	15·00
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	61	17	36	23	69	— 6	33	Cholum	9·00	9·00	15·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	71	22	72	22	27	+ 0	45	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·50
Molakalmuru ...	0	22	0	72	16	01	23	31	— 7	30				
Jagalur ...	0	30	0	54	24	38	19	60	+ 4	78				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	71	15	54	23	68	— 8	14				
Haribar ...	0	00	0	64	17	14	19	86	— 2	72				
District average...	0	06	0	63	16	70	21	98	— 5	28				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	5·21	40·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·20	7·73	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	...	5·03	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operation in the paddy fields is going on. Transplant ragi is under harvest. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Few more showers are necessary for the growth of the crops.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop is reported to have been damaged by insects to some extent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Groundnuts in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Ragi, Anekal Taluk, 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There were light showers during the week. Tanks have not received sufficient water-supply. Some more showers are urgently needed. Food stuffs are available but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Kankanhalli. Public health is otherwise good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Samè and sajje in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas. Gidragi in Bagepalli Taluk and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops—Are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Season prospects*—Good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague prevailing in a few villages of the Goribidnur Taluk and in Bagepalli Town.

12. Condition of agricultural stock is good. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Begal gram and jola in parts of Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Sira Taluks and jola in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas. Giddaragi in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas. Chillies, savè and navane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas. Paddy in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, avare, togari, groundnut, savé, haraka, navane, chillies, horse gram, hutchellu and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted in parts of Pavagada, Sira and Tumkur Taluks.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk. Four attacks and 6 deaths from plague are reported from Tiptur Taluk during the week. People are being inoculated.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices still continue to be high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in weed clearing in parts of Malvalli Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted and lands are being ploughed for sowing Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, ragi, togari, cotton, castor, horse gram, til, sugar-cane, avarre, halsandi, mulberry, black and green grams, chillies, tobacco, jola, wheat, groundnuts, harka, ramtil and samé and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Hunsur Taluk, gidda ragi in parts of Yedatore Taluk, dodda ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, jola, til and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, green gram and halasandi in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of Heggaddevankote, Mandya, Nagamangala and Gundlupet, coriander in parts of Heggaddevankote, Mandya, Krishnarajpete Taluks and menthya in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was rain throughout the district during the week.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague throughout the district, except Nagamangala Taluk. The Amildar of Nagamangala reports that people are suffering from fever and cough and that measles is also prevailing in parts of the taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, but for foot and mouth disease in parts of Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks and dodda roga in parts of Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Fair

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram is being sown in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; dodda ragi, paddy, togari, avare, til, green gram and black gram in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, castor, kulthi and chillies in Channarayapatna Taluk; cotton, castor, chillies, savé, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, kulthi and paddy in the Arsikére Taluk and paddy, kulthi and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk, jolam in Arkalgud Taluk and ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Hassan Amildar's report says that more rain is wanted.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur and in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Holé-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Ukkalu roga (cough) is reported to prevail in parts of Belagodu Hobli in the Manjarabad Taluk. In other places cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Bili jola is being sown in parts of Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton and sugarcane are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that the standing crops are withering in parts of the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and parts of Sorab for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and areca in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks small-pox in the village of Nichadi, Shikarpur Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in a few villages of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and foot and mouth diseases in the Goddenkoppa village of the Shikarpur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram, coriander.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jolam, gingelly garlic coriander and horse gram. Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, jolam, navane, baragu, avare, arhar, castor, chillies and horse gram. Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, jolam, avare, sugar-cane, horse gram and castor. Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee. Mudgere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the areca crop is slightly affected by Koleroga in the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tarikere Taluk—jolam and ragi. Yield not reported. Koppa Taluk—areca and cardmom. Estimated yield 12 annas. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca. Yield not reported. Sringeri—areca. Yield not reported.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable. Food stuffs are available. Prices of foodstuffs continue to rule high. More rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Kalasa and Gonibeed hoblis of the Mudgere Taluk. Rats are reported to be dying in Narasimharajapura Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, jola, horse gram, castor, sajje, togari, navane, cotton, sugar-cane, green gram, til, alasandi, groundnut, savè, kadle and avare, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bilijola, wheat and kadle in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; and bilijola, horse gram and savé in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 10 annas); Doddaragi in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas); Natt ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); jola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 10 annas); ragi, navane, til and groundnut in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); ragi, sajje, jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk, til in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); jola in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); and jola, paddy and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Foodstuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in certain villages of Davangere Taluk, at Davangere, Harihar, Hosdurga and Asagod in the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for rinderpest at Madhure in Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 9th November 1920.

C. S. KUPPUSWAMIENGAR,
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for *Revenue Commissioner absent on casual leave.*